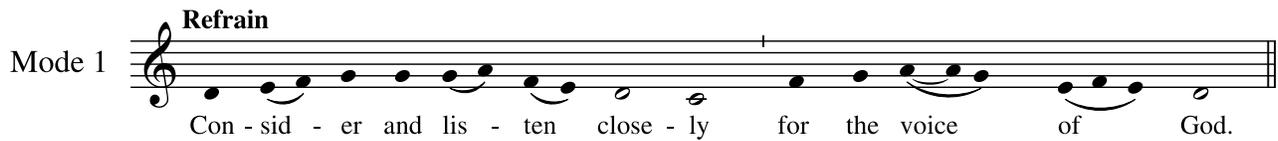
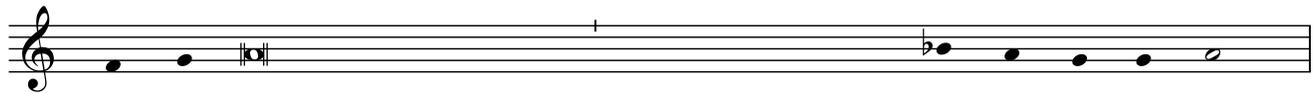


Annunciation (March 25) Years A, B, C
Psalm 45

Mode 1 **Refrain**



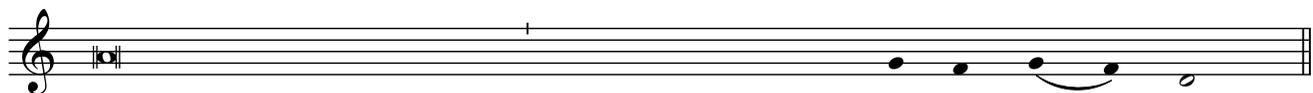
Con - sid - er and lis - ten close - ly for the voice of God.



1. My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fash-ioned for the king;



my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled wri - ter. **Refrain** 2. You are the fair-est of men;



grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ev - er.



3. Strap your sword upon your thigh, O migh - ty war-rior, in your pride and in your ma - jes - ty.



4. *Ride* out and conquer in the cause of truth and for the sake of jus - tice. **Refrain**



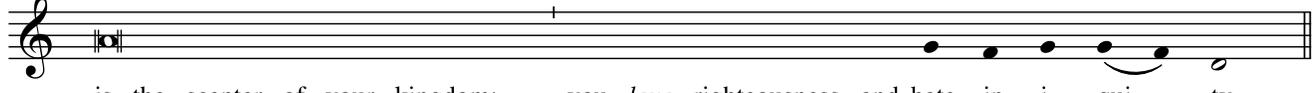
5. Your *right* hand will show you mar-vel-ous things; your arrows are very sharp, O migh-ty war - rior.



6. The peoples are fall - ing at your feet, and the *king's* ene - mies are los - ing heart. **Refrain**



7. Your throne, O God, endures for ev - er and ev - er, a scepter of righteousness



is the scepter of your kingdom; you *love* righteousness and hate in - i - qui - ty.



8. Therefore *God, your God*, has a-noint-ed you with the oil of gladness above your fel-lows. **Refrain**

9. All your garments are fragrant with *myrrh*, al - oes, and cas - sia
and the music of strings from ivory pal - a - ces makes you glad.

10. *Kings'* daughters stand among the la - dies of the court;
on your *right* hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of O - phir. **Refrain**

11. "Hear, O daughter; consider and lis - ten close - ly; forget your people and your fa - ther's house.

12. The king will have pleasure in your beau - ty; he is your master; therefore do him hon - or.

13. The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your fa - vor." **Refrain**

14. *All* glo - rious is the princess as she en - ters; her gown is cloth - of - gold.

15. In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; after her the bridesmaids follow in pro - ces - sion.

16. With joy and glad - ness they are brought, and enter into the pa - lace of the king. **Refrain**

17. "In place of fathers, *O king*, you shall have sons; you shall make them princes

o-ver all the earth. 18. I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to an-oth-er;
therefore nations will praise you for ev - er and ev - er." **Refrain**

Tract *To be used when the Feast occurs before Palm Sunday*

Ps 132:11-15

11. The Lord has sworn an oath to Da - vid; in truth, he will not break it.
12. "A son, the fruit of your bo - dy will I set up - on your throne.
13. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children will sit upon your throne for ev - er-more." 14. For the Lord has chosen Zi - on;
he has desired her for his hab - i - ta-tion; 15. "This shall be my resting-place for ev - er;
here will I dwell, for I de - light in her."

Verse (Opt. Replacement for Tract) *To be used when the Feast occurs before Palm Sunday*

Jn 1:14

The Word was *made* flesh and dwelt a - mong us, and we beheld his glo - ry.

Alleluia *To be used when the Feast is observed during Easter Season*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



∇. The Word was *made* flesh and dwelt a-mong us, and we be - held his glor - ry.